

I would like to comment on the proposed DO NOT CALL and PHONE PRIVACY law changes.

Indiana has a good law in place and I urge you not to alter or water it down at all.

I am participating on Indiana's DO NOT CALL list and it is working great.

Do not bow to pressure from the telemarketing lobby.

In practice, a do not call list is beneficial to the telemarketers. If someone is so against telemarketing calls that they go to the trouble of adding their names to a list, then they will either hang up on the telemarketer or not buy anything. Thus, having our names on the do not call list enables the telemarketer to spend time on someone who might be interested in what they have to say.

I would also like to see the law extended to those obnoxious robo-dialed political ads, but that may be too much to ask.